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In re Application of:  
Halliday et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,830

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For: Acid Soluble, High Fluid  
Loss Pill for Lost Circulation

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Tucker, Philip C

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This paper is filed in response to the advisory action mailed April 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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